



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continued Prosecution Application of

Alfons SCHUSTER et al.

Serial No.:

09/041,416

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Method of Imaging an Erasable Printing Form For:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.

A method of imaging and erasing an erasable printing form, comprising the

steps of:

electrically charging the printing form over its entire surface;

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